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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04175.0058-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Masahiro KANEKO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3651
	)	
Application No. 10/802,757	)	Examiner: Douglas A. Hess
	)	
Filed: March 18, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 5362
	)	
For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND	)	
SINGLE-SHEET PROCESSING	)	
MACHINE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 9, 2006

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